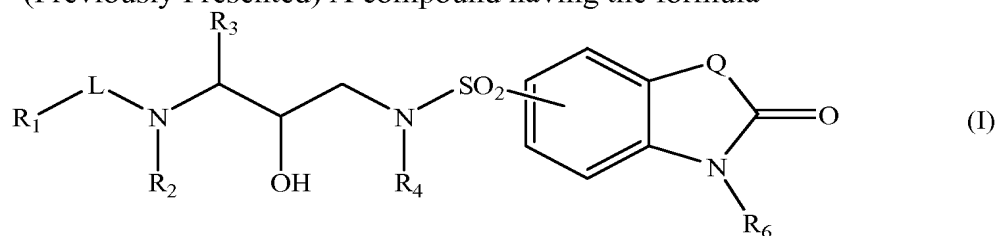


Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the captioned application.

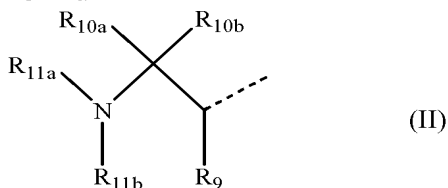
1. (Previously Presented) A compound having the formula



an *N*-oxide, salt, stereoisomeric form, racemic mixture, prodrug, or ester thereof, wherein

R_1 and R_8 are, each independently, hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, aryl C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl C_{1-6} alkyl, aryl, Het¹, Het¹ C_{1-6} alkyl, Het², or Het² C_{1-6} alkyl;

R_1 may also be a radical of formula



wherein

R_9 , R_{10a} and R_{10b} are, each independently, hydrogen, C_{1-4} alkyloxycarbonyl, carboxyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- or di(C_{1-4} alkyl)aminocarbonyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl or C_{1-6} alkyl optionally substituted with aryl, Het¹, Het², C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, C_{1-4} alkyloxycarbonyl, carboxyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- or di(C_{1-4} alkyl)aminocarbonyl, aminosulfonyl, C_{1-4} alkylS(O)_{*i*}, hydroxy, cyano, halogen or amino optionally mono- or disubstituted where the substituents are each independently selected from C_{1-6} alkyl, aryl, aryl C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl C_{1-4} alkyl, Het¹, Het², Het¹ C_{1-4} alkyl and Het² C_{1-4} alkyl; wherein R_9 , R_{10a} and the carbon atoms to which they are attached may also form a C_{3-7} cycloalkyl radical; when L is -O- C_{1-6} alkanediyl-C(=O)- or -NR₈- C_{1-6} alkanediyl-C(=O)-, then R_9 may also be oxo;

R_{11a} is hydrogen, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, aryl, aminocarbonyl optionally mono- or disubstituted, amino C_{1-4} alkylcarbonyloxy optionally

mono- or disubstituted, C₁₋₄alkyloxycarbonyl, aryloxycarbonyl, Het¹oxycarbonyl, Het²oxycarbonyl, aryloxycarbonylC₁₋₄alkyl, arylC₁₋₄alkyloxycarbonyl, C₁₋₄alkylcarbonyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkylcarbonyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkylC₁₋₄alkyloxycarbonyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkylcarbonyloxy, carboxylC₁₋₄alkylcarbonyloxy, C₁₋₄alkylcarbonyloxy, arylC₁₋₄alkylcarbonyloxy, arylcarbonyloxy, aryloxycarbonyloxy, Het¹carbonyl, Het¹carbonyloxy, Het¹C₁₋₄alkyloxycarbonyl, Het²carbonyloxy, Het²C₁₋₄alkylcarbonyloxy, Het²C₁₋₄alkyloxycarbonyloxy or C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted with aryl, aryloxy, Het² or hydroxy; wherein the substituents on the amino groups are each independently selected from C₁₋₆alkyl, aryl, arylC₁₋₄alkyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkylC₁₋₄alkyl, Het¹, Het², Het¹C₁₋₄alkyl and Het²C₁₋₄alkyl;

R_{11b} is hydrogen, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl, C₂₋₆alkynyl, aryl, Het¹, Het² or C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, C₁₋₄alkylS(=O)_t, aryl, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, Het¹, Het², amino optionally mono- or disubstituted where the substituents are each independently selected from C₁₋₄alkyl, aryl, arylC₁₋₄alkyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkylC₁₋₄alkyl, Het¹, Het², Het¹C₁₋₄alkyl and Het²C₁₋₄alkyl;

wherein R_{11b} may be linked to the remainder of the molecule via a sulfonyl group;

t is, each independently, zero, 1 or 2;

R₂ is hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl;

L is -C(=O)-, -O-C(=O)-, -NR₈-C(=O)-, -O-C₁₋₆alkanediyl-C(=O)-, -NR₈-C₁₋₆alkanediyl-C(=O)-, -S(=O)₂-, -O-S(=O)₂-, -NR₈-S(=O)₂, wherein either the C(=O) group or the S(=O)₂ group is attached to the NR₂ moiety; and wherein each independently the C₁₋₆alkanediyl moiety may be optionally substituted with hydroxy, aryl, Het¹ or Het²;

R₃ is C₁₋₆alkyl, aryl, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkylC₁₋₄alkyl, or arylC₁₋₄alkyl;

R₄ is hydrogen, C₁₋₄alkyloxycarbonyl, carboxyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminocarbonyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl, C₂₋₆alkynyl or C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents each independently selected from aryl, Het¹, Het², C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, C₁₋₄alkyloxycarbonyl, carboxyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminocarbonyl, aminosulfonyl, mono- or di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminosulfonyl, C₁₋₄alkylS(=O)_t, hydroxy, cyano, halogen or amino optionally mono- or disubstituted where the substituents are each independently selected from C₁₋₄alkyl, aryl, arylC₁₋₄alkyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkylC₁₋₄alkyl, Het¹, Het², Het¹C₁₋₄alkyl and Het²C₁₋₄alkyl;

₄alkylcarbonyl, C₁₋₄alkylcarbonyloxy, C₁₋₄alkyloxycarbonyl, C₁₋₄alkylcarbonyloxyC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkyloxycarbonylC₁₋₄alkyl, aryl, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, Het¹ and Het²; and
R₆ is hydrogen.

5. (Currently Amended) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

(1-Benzyl-2-hydroxy-3-{isobutyl-[2-oxo-3-(1H-pyrrol-2-ylmethylene)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indole-5-sulfonyl]-amino}-propyl)-carbamic acid hexahydro-furo[2,3-b]furan-3-yl ester ,

(1-Benzyl-2-hydroxy-3-{isobutyl-[3-(5-methyl-furan-2-ylmethylene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indole-5-sulfonyl]-amino}-propyl)-carbamic acid hexahydro-furo[2,3-b]furan-3-yl ester ,

(1-Benzyl-2-hydroxy-3-{isobutyl-[3-(5-methyl-thiophen-2-ylmethylene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indole-5-sulfonyl]-amino}-propyl)-carbamic acid hexahydro-furo[2,3-b]furan-3-yl ester ,

(1-Benzyl-2-hydroxy-3-{isobutyl-[3-(1-methyl-1H-pyrrol-2-ylmethylene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indole-5-sulfonyl]-amino}-propyl)-carbamic acid hexahydro-furo[2,3-b]furan-3-yl ester ,

(1-Benzyl-3-{[3-(2-ethyl-butylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indole-5-sulfonyl]-isobutyl-amino}-2-hydroxy-propyl)-carbamic acid hexahydro-furo[2,3-b]furan-3-yl ester ,

{1-Benzyl-2-hydroxy-3-[isobutyl-(3-isobutylidene-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indole-5-sulfonyl)-amino]-propyl}-carbamic acid hexahydro-furo[2,3-b]furan-3-yl ester ,

{1-Benzyl-3-[(3-furan-2-ylmethylene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indole-5-sulfonyl]-isobutyl-amino]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-carbamic acid hexahydro-furo[2,3-b]furan-3-yl ester ,

(1-Benzyl-2-hydroxy-3-{isobutyl-[3-(4-methoxy-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indole-5-sulfonyl]-amino}-propyl)-carbamic acid hexahydro-furo[2,3-b]furan-3-yl ester ,

(1-Benzyl-2-hydroxy-3-{isobutyl-[2-oxo-3-(4-pyridin-2-yl-benzylidene)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indole-5-sulfonyl]-amino}-propyl)-carbamic acid hexahydro-furo[2,3-b]furan-3-yl ester ,

(1-Benzyl-2-hydroxy-3-{[3-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethyl-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indole-5-sulfonyl]-isobutyl-amino}-propyl)-carbamic acid hexahydro-furo[2,3-b]furan-3-yl ester ,

(1-Benzyl-3-{[3-(4-dimethylamino-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indole-5-sulfonyl]-isobutyl-amino}-2-hydroxy-propyl)-carbamic acid hexahydro-furo[2,3-b]furan-3-yl ester ,

(1-Benzyl-2-hydroxy-3-{[3-(1H-indol-2-ylmethylene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indole-5-sulfonyl]-isobutyl-amino}-propyl)-carbamic acid hexahydro-furo[2,3-b]furan-3-yl ester ,

Acetic acid 5-(5-{[3-(hexahydro-furo[2,3-b]furan-3-yloxycarbonylamino)-2-hydroxy-4-phenyl-butyl]-isobutyl-sulfamoyl}-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-indol-3-ylidenemethyl)-furan-2-ylmethyl ester ,

{1-Benzyl-3-[(3-benzylidene-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indole-5-sulfonyl)-isobutyl-amino]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-carbamic acid hexahydro-furo[2,3-b]furan-3-yl ester ,

(1-Benzyl-3-{[3-(4-diethylamino-3-hydroxy-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indole-5-sulfonyl]-isobutyl-amino}-2-hydroxy-propyl)-carbamic acid hexahydro-furo[2,3-b]furan-3-yl ester ,

(1-Benzyl-2-hydroxy-3-{[3-(2-hydroxy-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indole-5-sulfonyl]-isobutyl-amino}-propyl)-carbamic acid hexahydro-furo[2,3-b]furan-3-yl ester ,

(1-Benzyl-2-hydroxy-3-{isobutyl-[3-(2-methoxy-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indole-5-sulfonyl]-amino}-propyl)-carbamic acid hexahydro-furo[2,3-b]furan-3-yl ester ,

(1-Benzyl-2-hydroxy-3-{[3-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxy-benzylidene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indole-5-sulfonyl]-isobutyl-amino}-propyl)-carbamic acid hexahydro-furo[2,3-b]furan-3-yl ester ,

(1-Benzyl-3-{isobutyl-[3-(5-methylfuran-2-ylmethylene)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indole-5-sulfonyl]-amino}-2-phosphonooxy-propyl)-carbamic acid hexahydro-furo[2,3-b]furan-3-yl ester ,

4-(5-{[3-(Hexahydro-furo[2,3-b]furan-3-yloxycarbonylamino)-2-hydroxy-4-phenyl-butyl]-isobutyl-sulfamoyl}-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-indol-3-ylidenemethyl)-benzoic acid , and

~~a-N-oxides, or a salts, and thereof, or a stereoisomeric forms thereof.~~

6. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising an effective amount of at least one compound as claimed in claim 1, and a pharmaceutically tolerable excipient.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A method of treating infection or disease associated with multi-drug resistant human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) retrovirus infection in a mammal, comprising administering an effective amount of at least one compound according to claim 1 to said mammal.
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising an effective amount of at least one compound as claimed in claim 2 and a pharmaceutically tolerable excipient.
13. (Cancelled)
14. (Currently Amended) A method of treating infection or disease associated with multi-drug resistant human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)retrovirus infection in a mammal, comprising administering an effective amount of at least one compound according to claim 2 to said mammal.
15. (Cancelled)
16. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising an effective amount of at least one compound as claimed in claim 5 and a pharmaceutically tolerable excipient.
17. (Cancelled)
18. (Currently Amended) A method of treating infection or disease associated with multi-drug resistant human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)retrovirus infection in a mammal, comprising administering an effective amount of at least one compound according to claim 5 to said mammal.

19. (Cancelled)
20. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising an effective amount of at least one compound as claimed in claim 1 and a pharmaceutically tolerable excipient.
21. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising an effective amount of at least one compound as claimed in claim 3 and a pharmaceutically tolerable excipient.
22. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising an effective amount of at least one compound as claimed in claim 4 and a pharmaceutically tolerable excipient.
23. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising an effective amount of at least one compound as claimed in claim 6 and a pharmaceutically tolerable excipient.